

## 5 Ways to Help Western NC in the wake of Hurricane Helene

1. **GO** - Volunteers are needed to aid the recovery process. If you would like to go with a team to clean, distribute food/water, pray with, etc., **contact John Davison at johndavison01@gmail.com** for more information.
  2. **DONATE ITEMS** - Beginning Monday, Oct. 7, Mount Carmel will serve as a donation site. Donations will be received **Monday-Friday from 9:30am-12:00pm** and again from **5:00pm-7:00pm** as well as **Saturday from 9:30am-2:00pm**. Donors should enter the parking lot furthest from the playground and follow the driveway to the shelter building behind the church. A volunteer will provide further instruction. Per the instruction of those on-site, **we are collecting the following items:**
    - Hygiene items
    - Baby products (diapers, formula)
    - Cleaning supplies (shovels, mops, paper towels, trash bags, etc.)
    - Canned food, can openers, Paper Plates, Paper Bowls, Spoons, Forks, etc.
- \*We are NOT accepting CLOTHING.
3. **SERVE AT OUR COLLECTION SITE** - If you are willing to serve during any time slots listed above as a volunteer helping receive and sort items, **contact Kathy Mullaney at kpmullaney2@aol.com** to sign up and receive more information.
  4. **GIVE FINANCIALLY** - If you would like to make a financial contribution, we recommend giving to Baptist on Missions Relief fund. 100% of all donations given through the link below will go towards Hurricane Helene relief. Find the donation link at [www.mcbc1803.org/coming-up](http://www.mcbc1803.org/coming-up).
  5. **BLOOD DRIVE** - Over 60 blood drives were canceled by the storm and the need is great. Mount Carmel and the Red Cross will host a drive for WNC on **Saturday, October 12, 9:00am-2:00pm**. To give, visit [www.mcbc1803.org/coming-up](http://www.mcbc1803.org/coming-up).